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Applicant: HESTERMAN, Ebe ) Examiner:  
Application No.: 10/765,038 ) ELVE, M. ALEXANDRA  
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For: DEVICE FOR PROCESSING PRINTED )  
PACKAGING OR SIMILAR SUBSTRATES )

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**AMENDMENT**

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This communication is in response to the office action of September 30, 2008.

Please consider my response as indicated below

I have filed on September 11, 2007 claims 76 – 89. With the office action of January 24, 2008 the claims 76 - 90 were rejected (pls. note 90 by mistake because I filed 76 - 89).

Now with office action of September 30, 2008 claim 90 identified as new, was rejected because it was presented before.

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I therefore do state that claim 90 is new and the dependent claims inherit the limitations of the independent claim and are therefore similarly distinguished from the prior art of record.

Respectfully re-submitted by Ebe Hesterman the Inventor